APPENDIX A

Descriptions of *Amici*

ABC, Inc., alone and through its subsidiaries, owns ABC News, the ABC Radio Network, abcnews.com, and local broadcast television and radio stations that regularly gather and report news to the public. ABC produces, among other programs, the news programs *World News Tonight with Peter Jennings*, *20/20* and *Nightline*.

The Associated Press, founded in 1848, is the world's oldest and largest newsgathering organization, providing content to more than 15,000 news outlets. Its multimedia services are distributed by satellite and the Internet to more than 120 nations.

Belo Corp. is a media company with a diversified, market-leading group of television broadcasting, newspaper publishing, cable news and interactive media operations in the United States. Belo owns nineteen television stations that reach 13.7% of U.S. television households, and publishes four daily newspapers with a combined daily circulation of approximately 900,000 and a combined Sunday circulation of more than 1.2 million in the United States. In addition, Belo owns or operates six cable news channels. Belo's Internet subsidiary, Belo Interactive, Inc., includes thirty-four Internet websites, several interactive alliances and a broad range of Internet-based products.

Cable News Network LP, LLLP, a division of Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., an AOL Time Warner Company, is one of the world's most respected and trusted sources for news and information. Its reach extends to fifteen cable and satellite television networks; twelve Internet websites, including CNN.com; three private place-based networks; two radio networks; and CNN Newsource, the world's most extensively syndicated news service. CNN's combined

branded networks and services are available to more than one billion people in more than 212 countries and territories.

The *California Newspaper Publishers Association* is a trade association representing about 500 daily and weekly newspapers. The CNPA, for well over a century, has stood in defense of the rights guaranteed by the First Amendment.

CBS Broadcasting Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Viacom Inc., produces and broadcasts news, public affairs, and entertainment programming. CBS News produces morning, evening, and weekend news programming, as well as news and public affair magazine shows, such as *60 Minutes*, *60 Minutes II*, and *48 Hours Investigates*. CBS owns and operates broadcast television stations nationwide and, through another Viacom subsidiary, Infinity Broadcasting Corporation, owns and operates radio stations throughout the country.

The Copley Press, Inc. publishes nine daily newspapers, including *The San Diego Union-Tribune*, that regularly cover national and international news and operates an international news service.

Daily News, L.P. publishes the New York *Daily News*, which is one of the largest newspapers in the United States and has a daily circulation of more than 700,000, primarily in the New York City metropolitan area. The *Daily News* provides daily coverage of news events throughout the United States and the world. Its stories are also available on the Internet through its website, www.nydailynews.com.

Dow Jones & Company, Inc. is the publisher of, *inter alia*, *The Wall Street Journal*, a national newspaper published each business day; WSJ.com, a news site on the world wide web with over 650,000 paying subscribers; the Dow Jones Newswires, real-time, 24-hour newswires distributed electronically to subscribers; *Barron's*, a weekly newspaper of business and finance; and, through its Ottaway Newspapers, Inc. subsidiary, more than twenty daily and weekly newspapers.

Freedom Communications, Inc., headquartered in Irvine, California, is a diversified, family-owned media company of newspapers, television broadcast stations and Internet-based businesses. Freedom's flagship newspaper is *The Orange County Register*, published in Santa Ana, California with a daily circulation of more than 300,000.

Gannett Co., Inc. is an international news and information company that publishes 100 daily newspapers in the United States with a combined daily paid circulation of 7.7 million, including USA TODAY, which has a circulation of 2.3 million. Gannett publishes a variety of non-daily publications, including USA WEEKEND, a weekly newspaper magazine with a circulation of 23.7 million. The company also operates more than one hundred web sites and a national news service. Gannett's twenty-two television stations cover 17.7 percent of the United States.

The Hearst Corporation is a diversified, privately held media company that publishes newspapers, consumer magazines and business publications. Among them is *Good Housekeeping* magazine, which, through the Good Housekeeping Institute, carefully considers what products it will accept for advertising and to which it will award the "Good Housekeeping Seal." Hearst also owns a leading features syndicate, has interests in several cable television networks, produces movies and other programming for television and is the majority owner of Hearst-Argyle Television, Inc., a publicly held company that owns and operates numerous television broadcast stations.

Knight-Ridder, Inc. is the second largest newspaper publisher in the United States, publishing 31 dailies in 28 markets, with 8.3 million readers daily and 12.1 million on Sunday. It also publishes 22 nondaily newspapers, as well as shoppers and special publications. In addition, Knight Ridder operates the Real Cities network of 83 regional Web sites.

Magazine Publishers of America ("MPA") is a national trade association including in its present membership more than 240 domestic magazine publishers who publish over 1,400 magazines sold at newsstands and by subscription. MPA members provide broad coverage of domestic and international news in weekly and biweekly publications, and publish weekly, biweekly and monthly publications covering consumer affairs, law, literature, religion, political affairs, science, sports, agriculture, industry and many other interests, avocations and pastimes of the American people. MPA has a long and distinguished record of activity in defense of the First Amendment.

The McClatchy Company publishes eleven daily newspapers and thirteen non-daily newspapers in California and other states including *The Sacramento Bee*, the *Star Tribune* in Minneapolis, Minnesota, *The News & Observer* in Raleigh, North Carolina and *The Fresno Bee*. The newspapers have a combined average circulation of 1.4 million daily and 1.9 million on Sunday.

National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), organized in 1922, is a nonprofit incorporated trade association that serves and represents radio and television broadcast stations. NAB's members cover, produce and broadcast the news and other programming to the American people. NAB seeks to preserve and enhance its members' ability to freely disseminate programming and information of all types.

National Broadcasting Company, Inc. produces and distributes news, entertainment and sports programming via the NBC Television Network, NBC News, NBC's owned and operated television stations nationwide, MSNBC, CNBC, Bravo and Telemundo. NBC gathers and reports local and national news daily through broadcast and cable television and the Internet.

National Public Radio, Inc. (NPR) is a non-profit organization incorporated in the District of Columbia. It is a membership organization composed of more than 680 public radio stations located throughout the United States and serves a growing broadcast audience of over 19 million Americans weekly. NPR gathers and reports the news through its award winning programs, including *Morning Edition*, *All Things Considered*, and *Talk of the Nation*. It also distributes its broadcast programming on-line, adding additional news features, and distributes its broadcasts worldwide through satellite and cable distribution, and to U.S. Military installations via the American Forces Network.

Newspaper Association of America is a nonprofit organization representing more than 2,000 newspapers in the United States and Canada. NAA members account for nearly 90% of the daily circulation in the United States and a wide range of non-daily U.S. newspapers.

Newsweek, Inc., a subsidiary of The Washington Post Company, publishes the weekly news magazines *Newsweek* and *Newsweek International*, which are distributed nationally and internationally, and *Arthur Frommer's Budget Travel* magazine, which is distributed nationally.

The New York Times Company publishes *The New York Times*, a national newspaper distributed throughout New York State and the world. Its weekday circulation is the third highest in the country at approximately 1.1 million, and its Sunday circulation is the largest at approximately 1.7 million. The Company also publishes eighteen other newspapers, including *The Press Democrat*, Santa Rosa, California's oldest newspaper, and *The Boston Globe*, and owns and operates eight television stations and one radio station.

Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press is a voluntary, unincorporated association of reporters and editors that works to defend First Amendment rights and freedom of

information interests of the news media. The Reporters Committee has provided representation, guidance, and research in First Amendment litigation since 1970.

Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) is dedicated to improving and protecting journalism. It is the nation's largest and most broad-based journalism organization, dedicated to encouraging the free practice of journalism and stimulating high standards of ethical behavior. Founded in 1909 as Sigma Delta Chi, SPJ promotes the free flow of information vital to a well-informed citizenry; works to inspire and educate the next generation of journalists; and protects First Amendment guarantees of freedom of speech and press.

Time Inc. is the largest publisher of general interest magazines in the world, publishing over 135 magazines in the United States and abroad. Its major titles include *Time*, *Fortune*, *Sports Illustrated*, *People*, *Money*, and *Entertainment Weekly*. Time Inc. is indirectly wholly-owned by AOL Time Warner Inc.

Tribune Company, through its publishing, broadcasting and interactive operations, publishes eleven market-leading newspapers including the *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Newsday*, *Orlando Sentinel*, and *Hartford Courant*; owns and operates twenty-four major market television stations including KCPQ and KTWB (Seattle), KXTL (Sacramento), KTLA (Los Angeles), and KSWB (San Diego); and operates a network of local and national news and information websites throughout the United States.